GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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GRANTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the grants demanded for higher education under various projects by the Government of Madhya Pradesh from the UGC from 2004-05 to till date, project-wise;

(b) the details of the projects approved and those pending during each of the year since 2004-05 and in the current year;

(c) the names of the places in Madhya Pradesh for which proposals for setting up of Academic Staff College have been received; and

(d) the action plan and financial provision made in this regard to start the said colleges?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) does not provide grants to State Government. However, the Commission provides grants to universities and colleges eligible to receive financial assistance as per the provisions of the University Grants Commission Act 1956.

(c) & (d): According to the UGC, four Universities, namely,Jiwaji University, Gwalior, Vikram University, Ujjain, Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya, Chitrakoot (Distt. Satna) and Barkatullah Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal have sent proposals to the UGC for establishment of Academic Staff Colleges (ASC). The UGC considered the proposals of these four Universities on 8.12.2005. However, these proposals were not approved by the Commission.

Further, there are 57 ASCs presently functioning in the country out of which there are four ASCs functioning in the State of Madhya pradesh. The position of grants paid by the UGC to these ASCs in Madhya Pradesh (ASC-wise and Year-wise) is as under:

Grants paid (Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of the ASCs	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore(M.P.)	40.00	72.00	50.00	
Dr. H.S. Gaur University, Sagar	15.00	25.00	70.00	
Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur(M.P.)	35.00	30.00	50.00	
DeviAhilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore(M.P.)	27.00	25.00	50.00	
Total	77.00	90.00	102.00	220.00